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Dear Mr. Eugene H. Eickholt:

In response to your letter *I have selected Group A, Figs. 1A-1C as the single species for prosecution. Claims readable upon this species are Claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7.*

The distinguishing difference between Group A, Figs. 1A-1C; Group B, Figs. 2A-2B; and Group C, Figs. 3A-3D is in the selection of the transparent medium on which the pictures are printed. Group A would typically be printed on a transparent vellum or vinyl material. For Group B the transparent medium used would be a clear decal material which could be attached to a transparent object such as a glass. For Group C the transparent medium used would be a clear material suitable for cutting.

In addition to demonstrating the use of different transparent media for 2-sided pictures, Groups B and C are also used to demonstrate examples of what can be printed with any 2-sided picture regardless of the transparent medium used.

Group B, in addition to demonstrating the use of clear decal material, also shows how to create 2-sided pictures with 2-sided text. Two-sided text could equally be used with Group A or C.

Group C, in addition to showing 2-sided pictures printed on clear material suitable for cutting, also shows how to combine multiple different 2-sided pictures into one 2-sided picture. Combining two different 2-sided pictures into one 2-sided picture could equally be used with Group A or B.

Group D, Fig. 4, is not a separate species but merely a method of solving a potential depth of field problem that may occur in any 2-sided picture. Similarly, Group E, Fig. 5, is not a separate species but is an example of 1 of many types of 2-sided pictures that may be created.

Please advise me if this response in any way fails to meet your requirements to prosecute this case at this time.

Thank you,


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